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Here we find the Pisces-Virgo Nodes with the North Node in the 7th house conjunct Saturn. This conjunction is our first indication that the karma and the mission are harmonious with each other.

The 1st house South Node indicates that in this incarnation the soul is not here for itself, but rather for the purpose of dedicating the life through sacrifice (Pisces) to others (7th house). This is confirmed further by so much of the chart's weight in the western hemisphere.

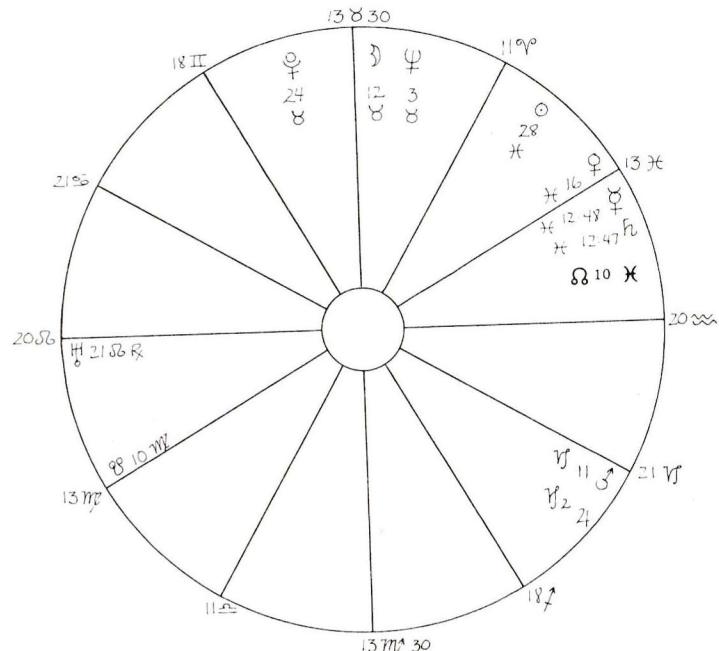
Pisces is the sign of cosmic consciousness while Virgo is the sign of finite consciousness. The life work here would be to teach (Saturn conjunct Mercury) the existence of something more (North Node in Pisces) than the purely mechanical nature (South Node in Virgo) through which man looks at himself (1st house).

To accomplish this, four Pisces planets accompany the North Node, giving the chart a broader perspective of universal understanding. To be able to attune to the more subtle psychic vibrations Cayce would have to be a gentle man, and this is aided by the Pisces Venus.

In beginner texts of mundane astrology a Pisces Mercury is designated as poorly placed with an inability to crystallize thought. When used on higher planes, however, as Cayce unquestionably did, it allows for an unlimited flow of ideas as well as cosmic messages. Saturn conjunct the Mercury shows that these ideas were to be put to some practical use for humanity.

With three planets in Taurus, Cayce was very much a Venus-Neptune soul, which accounts so much for his willingness to throw his life on the altar of sacrifice so that civilization could make one more step toward understanding what was thought to be beyond understanding.

Pluto, the planet which rules the unknown as well as mass thinking, is placed in his career house conjunct the Moon. This conjunction is always the sign of a direct psychic. In addition, the already-sensitized

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